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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Ella Colbert
HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3624
Appln. No.: 09/547,284)
: Filed: April 11, 2000)
: For: INFORMATION PROVIDING)
: METHOD, INFORMATION)
: PROVIDING SYSTEM,)
: TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND)
: STORAGE MEDIUM STORING)
: INFORMATION PROVIDING)
: PROGRAM) October 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 28, 2004,

Applicants have attached a complete listing of the claims currently pending in this application. The claims listing begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 20.

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